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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

FORTUNE Magazine (Martha Bucknell) asks if their candid camera man may take a picture of you in your office today, Tuesday, April 26, or Wednesday, April 27. The picture is for use with a story in FORTUNE by Charles J. V. Murphy. Presumably the story is on the Soviet Union's strategical plans as affected by administrative changes in the Politburo, regarding which I furnished you a note on 12 April when Mr. Wisner asked if you would see Mr. Murphy on this subject or designate someone to discuss the subject with him.

Providing they are going to use a picture of you whether you have a candid shot taken or not, it would seem desirable to grant the request, which will only take about ten minutes of your time. As a general principle, however, I believe it better were FORTUNE not to use your picture illustrating a story on Russia when we have not, insofar as I know, had an opportunity to read the story in advance.

RECOMMENDATION: That you grant the request.

STANLEY J. GROGAN